

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 October, 1960	2. LOCATION Tonawanda, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0040Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE NE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 round objects, size of a dime at arm's length. Nr 1 was white, Nrs 2 and 3 were red and white. "2 and 3 were in formation going about 500 mph. Weather balloon was launched at 0001Z. Aurora in area. 2 F-86's from ANG were in area and reported a meteor.
		11. COMMENTS Witness probably observed the meteor and then the 2 F-89's. The aurora or light reflected from the balloon could possibly have initiated the sighting, however they would have been observed for a greater duration than the 30 seconds reported as the total observation time.

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RJEDSQ/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
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1 4 X2A
3 4 X2A

INCLAS FROM CIS-G 66-63R. SUBJECT:
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS
SUBMITTED ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) ROUND
- (2) DIME
- (3) OBJECT NR1 WHITE/ OBJECT NR2 AND NR 3 REDISH
WHITE
- (4) THREE
- (5) TWO IN FORMATION

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

(1) INDIVIDUAL WAS STAR GAZING ON A SIDEWALK
SITUATED IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY,
APPROXIMATELY 43 DEGREES, TWO MINUTES NORTH,
76 DEGREES, 52 MINUTES WEST. HE NOTICED
OBJECT NR1 TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERLY
DIRECTION AND WATCHED OBJECT FOR
APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS UNTIL IT VEERED TO
THE SOUTH BEHIND AN OBSTACLE, TURNING TO
A 65 DEGREE ANGLE, HE SPOTTED OBJECTS NR 2
AND NR3 TRAVELING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.
ESTIMATE SPEED OF OBJECTS 500 MILES PER
HOUR.

(2) 30 DEGREES NORTH NORTHEAST AND 90 DEGREES
OVERHEAD (3) FIRST SIGHTING OVERHEAD ON COURSE NORTH

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NORTHEAST OBJECT TURNED AND DISAPPEARED TO THE SOUTH,
THEN SAW TWO (2) OTHERS OVERHEAD ON COURSE
NORTH NORTHEAST AND DISAPPEARED TO THE EAST

- (4) SAME AS (B-1)
- (5) FAST MOVING TO NORTHEAST AND EAST
- (6) 30 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND - VISUAL
- (2) VISUAL
- (3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE:

- (1) 11 0040Z OCT 60
- (2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

TONAWANDA NEW YORK. ██████████
DEGREES 2 MINUTES NORTH 78 DEGREES, 52 MINUTES
WEST.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

- (1) MILITARY. ██████████ SKY A2C USAF ON
LEAVE FROM DOVER AFB GOING TO THE 6929TH RADIC

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO

(2) NONE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR

(2) U.S. WEATHER STATION, BUFFALO INT. AIRPORT,
BUFFALO, N.Y.

SURFACE	CALM	53 FAHRENHEIT
6,000	300/24 KNOTS	
10,000	310/34 KNOTS	
16,000	310/42 KNOTS	
22,000	300/49 KNOTS	
30,000	320/45 KNOTS	
30,000	310/37 KNOTS	
30,000	310/20 KNOTS (APPROXIMATELY)	

(3) NONE

(4) 7 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

H. NORTHERN LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THIS AREA



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DURING THE PAST WEEK 6 OCT TO 13 OCT 1962

I. TWO F-86'S IN AREA AT TIME REPORTED SIGHTING A SHOOTING STAR AT THIS APPROXIMATE TIME. PILOTS REPORTED NO OTHER SIGHTINGS.

J. NO OTHER MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN AREA. BUFFALO AIRPORT REPORTS TWO AIRCRAFT MADE LANDINGS AT BUFFALO AT THIS TIME.

K. 4621ST SUPPORT GROUP (ADC) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND ACTING INFORMATION OFFICER. CONSIDERING THE COMMENTS OF THE CIVILIAN OBSERVER, THE BUFFALO CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR AND THE U.S. WEATHER FORECASTER FEEL THAT THE UFO COULD BE ONE OF THREE ITEMS (1) US WEATHER STATE THEY PUT UP A WEATHER BALLOON AT 0001Z WHICH WAS STILL IN THE AREA. (2) NYANG PILOTS STATE A SHOOTING STAR IN AREA AT SAME TIME. (3) NORTHERN LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE AREA AND MAY HAVE REFLECTED OFF THE BALLOON.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS.

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